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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Yutaka SASAKI et al.**

For: **ADD-DROP MULTIPLEXER WITH SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION ABILITY**

Enclosed are:

☒ 7 sheets of drawings ( ☒ formal ☐ informal size A4 ).

☒ 9 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

☒ 16 total pages

☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☒ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing

☐ Computer Readable Copy

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☐ The undersigned hereby affirms that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

### CLAIMS FILED

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$710.00
Total Claims	_____	<u>0</u> (over 20) x	\$18.00	_____	_____
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☐ English translation

☒ Small Entity Status is asserted

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☒ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Japan Appln. No. 12-183723, filed May 16, 2000**

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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